

SUBSTANTIALLY DAMAGED TIMBERLAND  
UNMERCHANTABLE AS SAWLOG  
EXEMPTION

STATE OF CALIFORNIA  
DEPARTMENT OF FORESTRY AND FIRE PROTECTION  
NOTICE OF TIMBER OPERATIONS THAT ARE EXEMPT FROM  
TIMBER HARVESTING PLAN REQUIREMENTS  
RM-73 (1038e) (9/99)

FOR ADMIN. USE ONLY

Ex. # \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Receipt \_\_\_\_\_

Date Accepted by CDF \_\_\_\_\_

Date Expires \_\_\_\_\_

VALID FOR ONE YEAR FROM DATE OF RECEIPT BY CDF

The Director of the Department of Forestry and Fire Protection is hereby notified of timber operations under the requirements of 14 CCR 1038(e) to cut or remove dead trees that are unmerchantable as sawlog-size timber from substantially damaged timberlands and the conditions of 14 CCR 1038(b) 1-10 are met.

The Timber Owner shall complete items 1., 2., 3. and 5., and sign below. The Registered Professional Forester (RPF) shall complete and certify item 4.

1. TIMBER OWNER(S) OF RECORD: Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

**TIMBER TAX EXEMPTION:** Timber owners owe timber yield tax when they harvest trees unless the harvest is exempt (Revenue and Taxation Code sec. 38116). Some small or low value harvests may be exempt from timber yield tax: timber removed from an operation whose value does not exceed \$3,000 within a quarter, according to BOE Harvest Value Schedules, Rule 1024. If you believe your harvest may qualify for this exemption, please complete items A, B, C, and D below. **For timber yield tax information or for further assistance with these questions call 1-800-400-7115**, or write: Timber Tax Section, MIC: 60, State Board of Equalization, P.O. Box 942879, Sacramento, California 94279-0060; or contact the BOE Web Page on the Internet at <http://www.boe.ca.gov>.

A. Circle the option that most closely estimates the total volume for this harvest, in thousands of board feet (mbf - Net Scribner short log):  
Under 8 mbf                      8-15 mbf                      16-25 mbf                      Over 25 mbf

B. Estimate what percentage of timber to be removed during this harvest will be: Redwood \_\_\_\_\_%; Ponderosa pine/Sugar pine \_\_\_\_\_%;

Douglas-fir \_\_\_\_\_%; Fir \_\_\_\_\_%; Port-Orford Cedar \_\_\_\_\_%; Cedar (IC, WRC) \_\_\_\_\_%; Other, conifer \_\_\_\_\_%; Other, hardwood \_\_\_\_\_%.

C. Fuelwood over 150 cords? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

D. Christmas trees over 3,000 lineal feet? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

2. TIMBERLAND OWNER(S) OF RECORD: Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

3. LICENSED TIMBER OPERATOR(S): Name \_\_\_\_\_ Lic. No. \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

4. RPF CERTIFICATION: I certify that the timberland under this exemption is substantially damaged and no conditions were identified where operations conducted in compliance with the rules of the Board of Forestry and Fire Protection would reasonably result in significant adverse effect. This certification may be completed by the California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection (CDF), upon request, and prior to submittal of notice.

**SIGNATURE:** \_\_\_\_\_ Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_ RPF No. \_\_\_\_\_

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5. Designate the legal land description of the location of the timber operation. Attach a map showing the location of the timber operation. Map shall be a 7 1/2 minute quadrangle or equivalent. It is helpful to describe the access route to the timber operation so that it can be easily located, and/or include an assessor's parcel map for small areas.

Section(s) Township Range Base & Meridian County Logging Area Acreage (Estimated) Assessors Parcel #(Optional)

### The following are limitations or requirements for timber operations conducted under this Substantially Damaged Timberland Exemption (Notice, Exemption, Notice of Exemption):

1. Timber operations may not commence until five days after the receipt of this notice by the appropriate CDF office as listed below.
2. 14 CCR 1038(b) places certain limits on harvesting operations under this exemption. These limits need to be examined to assure compliance.
3. Timber operations conducted under this notice shall comply with all operational provisions of the Forest Practice Act and District Forest Practice Rules applicable to "Timber Harvest Plan", "THP", and "plan". The requirements for environmental review under the California Environmental Quality Act (See PRC 15300.1) do not apply.
4. The requirements to submit a completion and stocking report do not normally apply. However the landowner must notify CDF of the completion of timber operations within 30 days of their cessation. Filing a completion report at the appropriate CDF office listed below will satisfy this requirement.
5. There are special requirements for timber operations conducted in Coastal Commission Special Treatment Areas, the Tahoe Regional Planning Agency area, and in counties with special rules adopted by the Board of Forestry and Fire Protection. These rules should be reviewed prior to submitting this notice to CDF.
6. This Notice of Exemption is valid for one year from the date of receipt by CDF.
7. A timber operator with a valid State License must be designated upon submission of this notice.

### The following suggestions may help ensure your compliance with the Forest Practice Rules:

1. Timber owners, timberland owners and timber operators should obtain and review copies of the Forest Practice Rules pertaining to the Notice of Exemption. Copies may be obtained from BARCLAYS LAW PUBLISHERS, P.O. BOX 3066, SO. SAN FRANCISCO, CA. 94080; or from CDF, Forest Practice Section, P.O. BOX 944246, Sacramento, CA , 94244-2460; or from CDF's Web Page on the Internet at <http://www.fire.ca.gov>.
2. Contact the nearest CDF office listed below for questions regarding the use of this notice.

### FILE THIS NOTICE WITH THE NEAREST CDF OFFICE BELOW FOR THE COUNTY IN WHICH THE OPERATION WILL OCCUR:

Humboldt, Del Norte, Mendocino, Sonoma, Marin, Lake, Napa, Colusa, Solano, Alameda, => 135 Ridgway Avenue  
San Mateo, Santa Cruz, Santa Clara, Contra Costa, and western Trinity Counties. => Santa Rosa, CA 95401

Siskiyou, Modoc, Shasta, eastern Trinity, Lassen, Tehama, Glenn, Butte, Sutter, Plumas, => 6105 Airport Road  
Yuba, Sierra, Nevada, and Placer Counties. => Redding, CA 96002

El Dorado, Amador, Alpine, Calaveras, Tuolumne, Mariposa, Merced, Madera, Fresno, Tulare, => 1234 East Shaw Avenue  
Kern, Stanislaus, San Benito, Monterey, King, San Joaquin and Sacramento Counties. => Fresno, CA 93710

Ventura, Los Angeles, San Bernadino, Orange, Riverside, Inyo, Mono, San Diego and => 2524 Mulberry Street  
Imperial Counties. => Riverside, CA 92501

**SIGNATURE OF THE TIMBER OWNER OR AGENT THEREOF:** \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_